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EXCURSION RATES TO THE FLORIDA BEACHES

NEW SMYRNA TO BE INCLUDED IN CITIES TO BE BENEFITTED BY REDUCED SUMMER R. R. FARES.

As a result of active work on the part of various business organizations and individuals, the Florida State hotel association taking a prominent part, reduced railroad rates are to be granted this year to prevail during the summer months. This information was given out by T. C. White, general passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, a few days ago, after he had held a conference with several of the prominent hotel men of the state.

The conference was also attended by A. W. Fritot, district passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, and J. D. Rahner, general passenger agent of the Florida East Coast railroad.

The announcement is that the excursion privileges of 1917 would be granted to cities of the southern states over all railroads, to apply between those cities and seashore resorts principally, and that the fare would probably be about one-third more for the roundtrip than now prevails for a one-way passage. Tickets will be sold and honored for a week end trip, between Friday night and Tuesday morning, and another privilege will be the Sunday rate for one-day trips.

The hotel men were informed that under the proposed schedule of rates, interior cities would be allowed to patronize the nearest seashore resort.

Secretary Whitney of the State Hotel Men's association contended that the East Coast cities of St. Augustine, Daytona, New Smyrna, Palm Beach and Miami should have low rates applicable from nearby points, and urged upon J. D. Rahner of the Florida East Coast railroad that something be done along that line. Saturday Mr. Whitney received a letter from Mr. Rahner stating that the excursion rates would apply to St. Augustine, Ormond, Daytona and New Smyrna, as well as Palm Beach and Atlantic Beach, but that little business could be developed by applying rates to West Palm Beach and Miami.

Secretary Whitney is anxiously awaiting receipt of the excursion schedule sheet, and intends to issue a handsome placard for hotels and public places calling attention to the dates and rates of the summer excursions.

The application of these summer rates to New Smyrna will mean much in the way of week end business from interior points for this city and Coronado.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION FORMED

At a meeting of persons from all parts of Volusia county interested in the matter, held last week, the Volusia County Anti-Tuberculosis association was formed in Daytona and directors for the new organization were named. Another meeting is to be held this week in Daytona to elect officers. Membership in the county organization includes membership in the state body also, and the work of the county society is in conformity with the campaign which the state body has in hand.

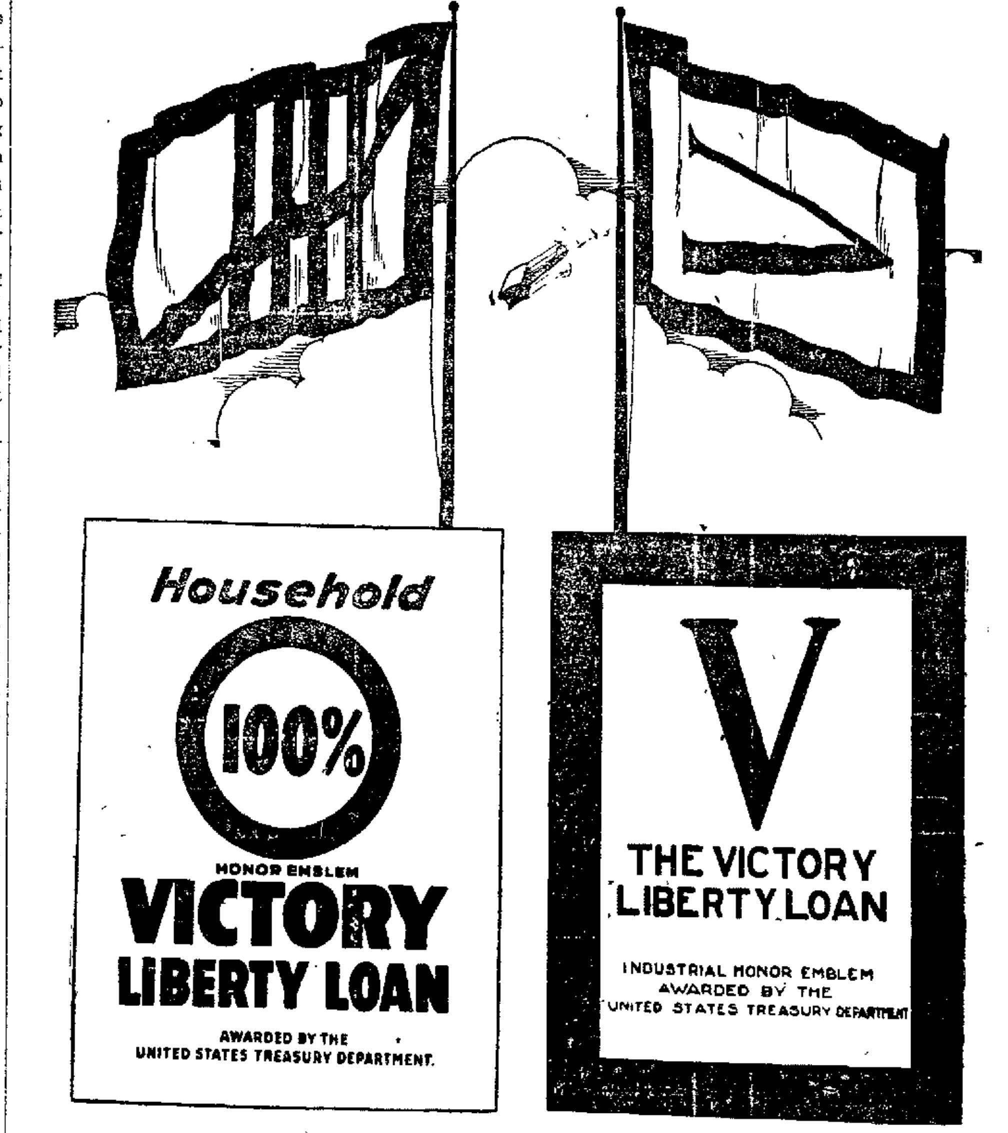
At the meeting last week Dr. Masters of Port Orange presented the finished constitution, which was accepted, and the election of the board of directors resulted as follows: C. R. M. Sheppard and Robert Stewart of DeLand; T. L. Howell and Mrs. J. T. Hammond of New Smyrna; U. S. Shelley of Seabreeze; Harry Horne of Daytona Beach; J. D. Price of Ormond; A. N. Otis, Dr. F. J. Walter of Daytona; D. E. Lyon and J. B. Case of Port Orange.

House Party at Beach

Miss Cornelia Smith entertained at a house party at the beach last week end, the following being her guests: Misses Helen Ache, Mable Brenston, Debora Hart and Gladys Chalker of Titusville; Misses Corinne and Ione Neal, Fearn Hibbard of New Smyrna and Miss Harriet Crane of Daytona. They were joined Sunday by Messrs. L. Abney and L. Hendry of Titusville and Wilbur Divine of Cocoa. All enjoyed a pleasant time, motoring back to their homes Sunday night.

The quilt to be given away by the Red Cross will be given away Saturday night at the moving picture show.

HONOR EMBLEMS FOR VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN



Four distinct honor emblems have been provided by the Liberty Loan Organization of the Sixth Federal Reserve District for The Victory Loan campaign, April 21 to May 10.

There will be two flags in the competition among communities. Another type of flag will be awarded to industrial plants, stores, factories and other organizations, and a paper emblem will be awarded to households.

The flag which will be most sought after is the one to be awarded to communities which have oversubscribed their quotas in all loans. The design is very much like the Fourth Liberty Loan flag—white, with red border and four vertical stripes, and one traverse stripe, resembling a tally mark. In the first campaign the cities and counties were not assigned quotas. It has been decided to accept a statement from the county chairman that the counties did their part in the first loan as authority to warrant the issuance of the flag provided they have gone "over the top" in subsequent campaigns.

The community honor flag for the Victory Loan is of a somewhat similar design. The blue "V," signifying Victory occupies the white field in the center. This emblem will be awarded to all communities which reach their quotas in the final drive.

A special flag has been provided for organizations. The design resembles the community flag, with an additional inscription as follows "The Victory Liberty Loan Industrial Honor Emblem. Awarded by the United States Treasury Department." The industrial emblem will be given to every organization, seventy-five per cent of whose members subscribe to the Victory Loan. It is a handsome cloth flag, suitable for flying over buildings or decorating windows.

A neat little emblem will be awarded to every household in the district in which every member or employee buys Victory Loan short-term notes or bonds. This is an attractive design in two colors, carrying the inscription "Household 100 per cent honor emblem Victory Liberty Loan. Awarded by the United States Treasury Department."

Every town and county in the district is striving for the community flag. Leaders in church organizations; employers in factories, stores and offices and others are urging their members and employes to subscribe so that they may win the right to fly the flag. Thousands of them are being awarded throughout the country, and this district will get its share if the people do not lag in making their subscriptions to the Victory Loan.

NO HONORS TO GO TO GRADUATES THIS YEAR

PECULIAR ACTION TAKEN BY THE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD AT SPECIAL SESSION LAST FRIDAY.

If the county school board has the authority in the matter, according to an action taken by that body at a special session held last Friday, there will be no honors given to members of the graduating class of the New Smyrna high school this year.

In this connection the county school board also decrees that there shall be no competition for honors in the eighth grade of the New Smyrna school.

The official minutes of the special meeting, prepared by the secretary, C. R. M. Sheppard, read as follows:

It having come to the attention of the board that there is considerable dissension as a result of competition for honors in the senior class of the New Smyrna high school, the secretary was authorized to instruct the principal of the school to allow no honors to any particular ones in the graduating class, that no valedictorian and salutatorian shall be elected, but that he may select two or three students among the highest to read essays, if in his judgment best. It was further ordered that there shall be no competition for honors in the eighth grade of that school, inasmuch as it is believed considerable dissension and dissatisfaction is resulting from such a competition.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with Representative Murray Sams with reference to certain local bills presented to him by the local school board and to advise him that unless he can see his way clear to put said measures through as originally submitted, the board would prefer for him to do nothing in this connection.

The board received bids on the old school property in New Smyrna as follows: R. W. Roseboro, $300, proposing to buy one of the old buildings; C. M. Daly, $2,500, proposing to buy the entire property. Both bids were rejected and the trustees were instructed to extend the time for receiving bids until May 8th, at which time sealed bids will again be received for the purchase of this property

OLD RESIDENT DIES PETER PEARCE GONE

Peter Pearce, an old and well known resident of the city, died Tuesday night at his home in the south part of the city, after a long illness. He has been a resident of New Smyrna for many years. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Nathan and David. Nathan is in the navy, stationed at Pensacola.

Rev. T. L. Klutz and family left Saturday for Lake Como, where Mr. Klutz has accepted the assignment to the Methodist church.

BATTLE TANK TO BE EXHIBITED IN CITY

TANK NO. 2 SCHEDULED TO BE HERE OVER NIGHT FRIDAY AND AGAIN ALL THE AFTERNOON MONDAY.

The people of this city and vicinity are to be given an opportunity to see one of the big battle tanks Friday night and Saturday morning of this week and Monday afternoon next week.

Because it was found impossible to thoroughly cover the state of Florida with one tank on the schedule originally planned and because the people of the towns not on the schedule were so insistent on being permitted to see the tank, it was found necessary to bring another tank here for exhibition purposes.

Tank No. 2 has been scheduled to leave South Jacksonville Thursday morning of this week. The schedule calls for it to arrive in New Smyrna at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and remain here over night. Saturday morning it will be taken out on the Okeechobee branch to Okeechobee city, where it will remain over Sunday, coming back to this city at 12:45 p. m. Monday. It will be exhibited in this city all Monday afternoon, leaving at 8 p. m. on the steamer freight for Cocoa. The tank will be taken to [illegible] being exhibited at various cities and towns along the route, and will be brought back from the south on a special train the night of May 10.

Tank No. 2 is in charge of Private F. H. Hurst and Private J. P. Flannigan. Both of these men have seen actual service overseas with the tank corps in some of the most recent battles. Both men talk interestingly of their experiences in explaining what the tank has done and can do.

SHEPPARD MENTIONED FOR STATE SUPT. JOB

VOLUSIA COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR STATE POSITION IN THE NEXT ELECTION.

The following news story was recently sent out from Tallahassee:

Educators of the state especially and others are already evidencing a more or less lively interest in the question of who will be the candidates in the race for state superintendent of Public instruction in the next primary election. That the present superintendent, W. N. Sheats, will be a candidate, is generally accepted. Mr. Sheats has been at the head of the school system of the state for the last eight years and prior to the term of Superintendent Hathaway also served in the office. His friends say he has no idea of retiring at this time. Among those most prominently mentioned as possible candidates at this time are Fons A. Hathaway, superintendent of schools of Duval county, and C. R. M. Sheppard of DeLand, superintendent of schools of Volusia county. Both men are widely known and are among the most competent school superintendents in the state. Friends of each say that either or both may espouse to become state superintendent.

Prof. Hathaway is at present in Tallahassee in connection with a bill to secure the legislature's authorization for the floatation by the Duval county school board of interest bearing warrants for the completion of the million and a quarter dollar school program voted by that county several years ago. Mr. Hathaway is silent on the proposition of his candidacy, declaring that he has nothing to say in connection with the belief of his friends at this time.

EDWARD HENSHAW WEDS RUTH LARKIN

Edward Henshaw and Miss Ruth Larkin were quietly married at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of Rev. B. F. Green, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Green in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Colee as the only attendants. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for an automobile trip to St. Petersburg and points on the west coast for a short wedding trip, after which they will return to New Smyrna to [illegible]. The bride has been for some time employed in the dry goods department of the W. P. Shylock store, and has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Colee. She came here from [illegible], Ga. The groom has been for some time an employe of the New Smyrna Public Service company. Both are well known in New Smyrna.

NATHAN NIX MARRIES MISS RUBY YARBOROUGH

Nathan Nix and Miss Ruby Yarborough were quietly married at Daytona Sunday night and left that night on a short wedding trip to Key West. The marriage was scheduled to take place Monday, for which time a wedding feast had been planned, but the couple stole quietly away Sunday night and were married in Daytona.

Both the bride and groom are well known in New Smyrna. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Yarborough and has many friends here. The groom is employed as a machinist in the local railroad shops. On their return from their honeymoon they will be at home to their friends in the cozy little bungalow, which the groom has recently had built on Orange street.

News Issued Early

In company with a number of other Florida newspaper men, the editor of the News has been called to Atlanta this week to attend a conference with Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury. As it was necessary for him to leave Wednesday afternoon, the News is issued earlier than usual this week.

L. B. Bouchelle returned home Saturday from a week's stay at Stuart.

LOCAL MAN TEACHER IN MOTOR REPAIRING

CORP. TURNER'S COMPANY NOW INSTRUCTORS IN AUTOMOBILES AND AUTO REPAIR WORK IN FRANCE.

Corp. J. P. Turner, Jr., continues to make good in his service in the army in France, and has now been made an instructor in automobiles and repairing in connection with his work in the ammunition train service overseas. His position is explained in the following letter to his mother, received a few days ago.

Dear Mother:

Your letter of March 12 reached me today and you can imagine how glad I was to hear from you after not hearing from you in such a long time. I was also glad to get the paper you sent me, as it shows that my work has been partly appreciated, anyway.

Some time ago a bulletin was issued from general headquarters saying that all the men who wanted to study automobiles and motors could go to school and I was thinking seriously of taking a course, but before I sent in my application I found out that we are the school and I am one of the teachers, so now, instead of going ahead with my usual repair work, I have to explain everything I do to a bunch of "bone heads," and, believe me, it is no easy job. If you don't hurry and get me back home I will be as crazy as a loon.

Of course in a way we boys are proud that our work has proven satisfactory, and Gen. Bailey has complimented our work several times. He says we turn out the best work of any bunch of men, and he passes other shops to bring his car to us to work on, but I think it is piling up the work on us too much when they send the school to us.

I went to Issitell Sunday with Capt. Chittenden to draw supplies and it snowed all the way over there and all that night. You can imagine what kind of a trip I had. I was driving a three-ton open truck and part of the way it was snowing so hard I could scarcely see the road. It took me five hours to drive 65 kilometers.

As there isn't anything new to write about, I will close for this time, with love to you and Bill, I am, your devoted son,

J. P.

LOCAL TRUSTEES ASK RESCIND OF ACTION

Believing that the action of the county school board in decreeing that there should be no honors given to the graduates of the New Smyrna high school and eighth grade this year, will have a bad effect on the school and that the pupils who have worked for these honors are entitled to them, the local school trustees at a meeting held Tuesday night passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, by the trustees of the New Smyrna public school district No. 8, that we respectfully request the county board of public instruction to rescind its action in regard to selection of valedictorian and salutatorian, both in the high school and grammar school. We are convinced that it is to the best interests of the school that these honors be awarded this year, as they have been worked for and are expected by this year's graduates."

LINEN SHOWER FOR RUBY YARBOROUGH

Mrs. A. Q. Brooks gave a linen shower Thursday afternoon at her home in honor of Miss Ruby Yarborough. There were 47 present and a delightful time was spent. The decorations were of pink and white, the color scheme being carried out in the large decorated basket, which was laden with dainty gifts and presented to the bride-elect by Lola Yarborough and Lavicy Lyons. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served the guests before tehir departure.

Miscellaneous Shower

Misses Alice and Gladys Read entertained with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon at their home in honor of Miss Ruby Yarborough. The color scheme, green and white, was tastefully carried out throughout the decorations. A decorated basket was presented to the bride-to-be by little Mary Belle Chilton and Alma Allen and contained useful and dainty articles. The Misses Read served punch and cake to the guests, who spent a very delightful time.

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The Gossip Say—

Man asked me the other day if I had ever heard the story of Esaw Wood Told him I had not, so he proceeded to tell it to me, thusly:

Esaw Wood sawed wood.

Esaw Wood would saw wood.

All the wood Esaw Wood saw Esaw Wood would saw In other words, all the wood Esaw saw to saw Esaw sought to saw.

O, the wood Wood would saw! And O, the wood-saw with which Wood would saw wood.

But one day Wood's wood-saw would saw no wood, and thus the wood Wood sawed was not the wood Wood would saw if Wood's wood-saw would saw wood

Now, Wood would saw wood with a wood-saw that would saw wood, so Esaw sought a saw that would saw wood.

One day Esaw saw a saw saw wood as no other wood-saw Wood saw would saw wood

In fact, of all the wood-saws Wood ever saw saw wood, Wood never saw a wood-saw that would saw wood as the wood-saw Wood saw saw wood would saw wood, and I never saw a wood-saw that would saw as the wood-saw Wood saw would saw until I saw Esaw Wood saw wood with the wood-saw Wood saw saw wood.

Now Wood saws wood with the wood-saw Wood saw saw wood.

O, the wood Wood's wood-shed would shed when Wood would saw wood with the wood-saw Wood saw saw wood!

Finally, no man may ever know how much wood the wood-saw Wood saw would saw, if the wood-saw Wood saw would saw all the wood the wood-saw Wood saw would saw

First Military Bands.

Military bands first came into existence about 1685—in the reign of Charles II That monarch had a partiality for music Anyhow, it was he who, by a royal warrant which he issued in that year authorized the employment of 12 musicians in "the company of the King's Regiment of Foot Guards in London ' Furthermore, in order to secure higher pay for the musicians than was granted to the other Tommies of that day, the merry monarch very 'honestly directed 'that a fictitious name should be borne on the strength of each of the other companies of the regiment quartered in the country The money received for the payment of these Tommies who did not exist was then divided amongst the bandsmen—a simple if not very straightforward arrangement certainly!

Speaking of Evil

Here's an idea I want to pass on to you while it's hot. While we're in the business of reconstructing international ills, let's reconstruct some of our home-grown evils—particularly those that affect the farmer.

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

Says: Let's reconstruct the produce middleman and get better prices for both grower and consumer. Let's reconstruct the meat handler and give the stockman a chance. Let's reconstruct our whole marketing system.

Let's make the farmer's dollar bigger and its buying-power greater. Let's keep him in the future from thinking that he's the national goat—it's time that sort of thing was stopped.

In a word, let's recognize the American farmer for what he is—the biggest business man in the world, deserving the biggest, broadest leadership that can be found—such leadership as THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN alone in its field, is giving today ONE DOLLAR will bring you this oldest and best farm periodical for 52 weeks. I guarantee you will like it In fact, if you aren't *more* than satisfied, I'll refund your money So you can't lose Send me your dollar, with the coupon below. I will start your subscription in two weeks if you mail both *today*

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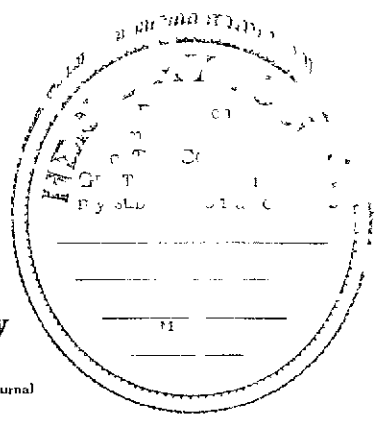

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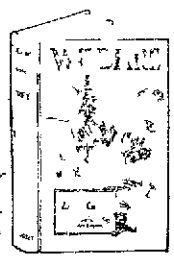

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Fashion in Hair

It is the ambition of almost every Hatian to possess a black suit for special occasions If he is a private citizen without hope of political preferment or place he is content with a coat cut in sack effect If he pretends to fashion he likely wears a long cutaway If he happens to be a general or a member of congress or an ex member or a minister or ex minister, he affects the extreme frock or prince albert and the heavier and thicker the cloth the happier the wearer, though he swelter in his raiment It is also the ambition of every Hatian to have a pair of shoes for Sundays and funerals at least as their possession raises him considerably in the social scale. If caught out with shoes on during a rain the owner usually takes them off, puts them carefully under his jacket, and finishes the journey barefooted

THE "LIVE ONES"

The following list of lives ones have contributed the amounts opposite their names toward an attractive advertising booklet for New Smyrna having uppermost in their minds the boosting of the city and placing it among the progressive cities of the East Coast

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Evaporated Milk tall	$ 14
Maxwell House Coffee 1 lb tins	45
White House Coffee 1 lb tins	40
Bliss Coffee 1 lb tins	40
Barrington Hall Coffee 1 lb tins	45
Toilet Paper large roll	05
Baker's Cocoa can	25
Ritter's Catsup bottle	15
Good Corn can	20
Premier Salad Dressing bottle	25
Pie Apples can	20
Pie Peaches can	20
Campbell's Soups can	12

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H L Childress is confined to his bed with a severe attack of illness

*Goldenrod cigars are manufactured at home

*For Rent—Furnished room flat modern conveniences S M Jones

Mrs Waterman and Miss Miriam Connor spent last week end in De Land

Mrs C Benet of St Augustine is a guest at the home of her son J C Benet

Alvin Brown has gone to his home in Hendersonville N C to spend the summer

Robert Richard of Knoxville Tenn left Monday for Okeechobee after a stay of several days with R L Montaigne

A called meeting of the W C T U was held Monday for the purpose of transacting special business Another meeting will be held next Monday

C L Dohn received a telegram Monday from his son Chris saying the latter had just landed in New York and was being sent to Camp Upton to be discharged He is expected home soon

NOTICE

**Notice is hereby given that on and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Frances K Bassett
Dated April 24, 1918
LEO I BASSETT

*Smoke Goldenrod cigars

Mrs Eva Jones has accepted a position in W P Shiroock's store

**Rooms for light housekeeping on Live Oak st Mrs Frances Smith

Mesdames W K Hilley and J E Morris motored to Daytona Saturday and spent the day

Mr and Mrs John Carpenter left for Palatka Sunday after a weeks visit at the home of their daughter Mrs Tom Bush

Mrs Dennis Fanana returned to her home in South Jacksonville Sunday after a stay of several weeks at the home of her sister Mrs George Saxon

Corp Victor Newell who has been in the army service and stationed at Columbus Ohio for more than a year arrived home Saturday night having received his discharge at Camp Gordon Atlanta the day before

The 'Dutch club enjoyed its bi monthly social Monday night by going over to the beach in Moeller's boat at 6 30 o clock where they had a pleasant picnic supper on the beach and returned home about 9 o clock

Mrs E L Greer was called to Lakeland Sunday by a message announcing the death of her aunt Miss Henry Mr Greer and Chas Futch accompanied her making the trip by auto and attended the funeral services Monday

Sergt J A Brann, who recently arrived from service overseas has been sent to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, according to word received by his mother Mrs F M Allen, and it is presumed that he will soon be discharged from the service and come home

Your HONOR Medal

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*Goldenrod cigars at Latham's

The Ladies Aid society of the M E church South met Tuesday at the home of Mrs W H Day

Tom Bush and family moved this week from the H S Walker house on Canal street to the Summerall cottage Mr and Mr Walker and daughter Charlotte will return to New Smyrna soon

Rev W I Sanders of Cocoa former pastor of the local Baptist church was the guest of Rev B F Green Thursday night

Mr and Mrs H L Lowd spent the week end here returning to Titusville Monday

Mrs T J Murray returned Saturday from Dania where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs John Bryan for some time Mr Bryan and little daughter Gilda accompanied her home and remained until Monday at the Murray home

Miss Ruby Miller and her mother Mrs Nancy Miller who have been spending the winter in the Van Deusen house on the river front left Friday for their northern home in Cleveland Ohio They were accompanied north by Mr T G Hamilton who will spend the summer with relatives in Elyria Ohio

Celebrates Fifth Birthday

Little Margaret Murray celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary Friday afternoon at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Earl Murray by inviting about 8 little folks to play games and enjoy delicious ice cream and cake with her The birthday cake formed the center of the dining room table and the little guests had a merry afternoon The following children attended Winnie Mary and Helen Seaver Julia Ann Rachael and Roberta Griffin Kirby Dohn and Esther Chilton Albert and Corinne Moeller Anderson Singleton Mildred Wilson Dolly Chowning Marjorie Howell Rosebud Greer Jeanette Mathews Helen Wallace Blanche Galbreath Edward Connell Herbert Elias Catherine Swoope Jane Sams Frances Willie Kent and Florence Hildreth Ann Louise Rogero Gilda Bryan Laverna Moore Richard Paxton Margaret and Tom Murray

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

C N Walker substituted for Mr Craven in his classes Tuesday

The DeLand school boys will play the new Smyrna school baseball team here next Saturday afternoon

Rev F J Patterson conducted the chapel exercises during the absence of Mr Craven Monday

A letter has been received from the county superintendent stating that no honors will be given in the school this year

Principal Craven motored over to Lakeland Saturday returning Monday and then went to Bunnell returning Tuesday night

The May day exercises that were planned for Thursday night this week will not be given on account of most of the pupils being too busy with their final examinations

The high school track team returned a visit to Titusville last Friday and played the school team in that city Titusville was again successful in defeating the New Smyrna boys the total score being 29½ points to 19½ points After the meet the boys were given a big supper and dance

Call for Bids

Sealed bids for the purchase of the old public school property, grounds and buildings, will be received by the Volusia county school board up to May 8th, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids
C R M SHEPPARD, Sec,
DeLand, Fla

ANNUAL MEMORIAL EXERCISES BY U. D. C.

The memorial exercises given by the U D C at the home of Mr and Mrs E L Greer last Saturday were thoroughly enjoyed by the members and their friends The house was tastefully decorated with Confederate flags and red and white cut flowers Mrs E M Little read a poem in memory to the southern heroes Miss Julia Dilzer gave a reading, "Gen Lee in the Battle of the Wilderness," which was well rendered and received hearty applause The musical part of the program was greatly enjoyed by all, vocal solos being rendered by Mesdames Chowning and Leipold with violin accompaniments by Misses Mary Connor and Edna Greer Old time southern melodies and songs were joined in by all and the evening proved as these yearly programs always do a most pleasant affair A social hour was enjoyed during which ice cream and cake were served

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EXCURSION RATES TO THE FLORIDA BEACHES

NEW SMYRNA TO BE INCLUDED IN CITIES TO BE BENEFITTED BY REDUCED SUMMER R. R. FARES.

As a result of active work on the part of various business organizations and individuals, the Florida State hotel association taking a prominent part, reduced railroad rates are to be granted this year to prevail during the summer months. This information was given out by T. C. White, general passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, a few days ago, after he had held a conference with several of the prominent hotel men of the state.

The conference was also attended by A. W. Fritot, district passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, and J. D. Rahner, general passenger agent of the Florida East Coast railroad.

The announcement is that the excursion privileges of 1917 would be granted to cities of the southern states over all railroads, to apply between those cities and seashore resorts principally, and that the fare would probably be about one-third more for the roundtrip than now prevails for a one-way passage. Tickets will be sold and honored for a week end trip, between Friday night and Tuesday morning, and another privilege will be the Sunday rate for one-day trips.

The hotel men were informed that under the proposed schedule of rates, interior cities would be allowed to patronize the nearest seashore resort.

Secretary Whitney of the State Hotel Men's association contended that the East Coast cities of St. Augustine, Daytona, New Smyrna, Palm Beach and Miami should have low rates applicable from nearby points, and urged upon J. D. Rahner of the Florida East Coast railroad that something be done along that line. Saturday Mr. Whitney received a letter from Mr. Rahner stating that the excursion rates would apply to St. Augustine, Ormond, Daytona and New Smyrna, as well as Palm Beach and Atlantic Beach, but that little business could be developed by applying rates to West Palm Beach and Miami.

Secretary Whitney is anxiously awaiting receipt of the excursion schedule sheet, and intends to issue a handsome placard for hotels and public places, calling attention to the dates and rates of the summer excursions.

The application of these summer rates to New Smyrna will mean much in the way of week end business from interior points for this city and Coronado.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION FORMED

At a meeting of persons from all parts of Volusia county interested in the matter, held last week, the Volusia County Anti-Tuberculosis association was formed in Daytona and directors for the new organization were named. Another meeting is to be held this week in Daytona to elect officers. Membership in the county organization includes membership in the state body also, and the work of the county society is in conformity with the campaign which the state body has in hand.

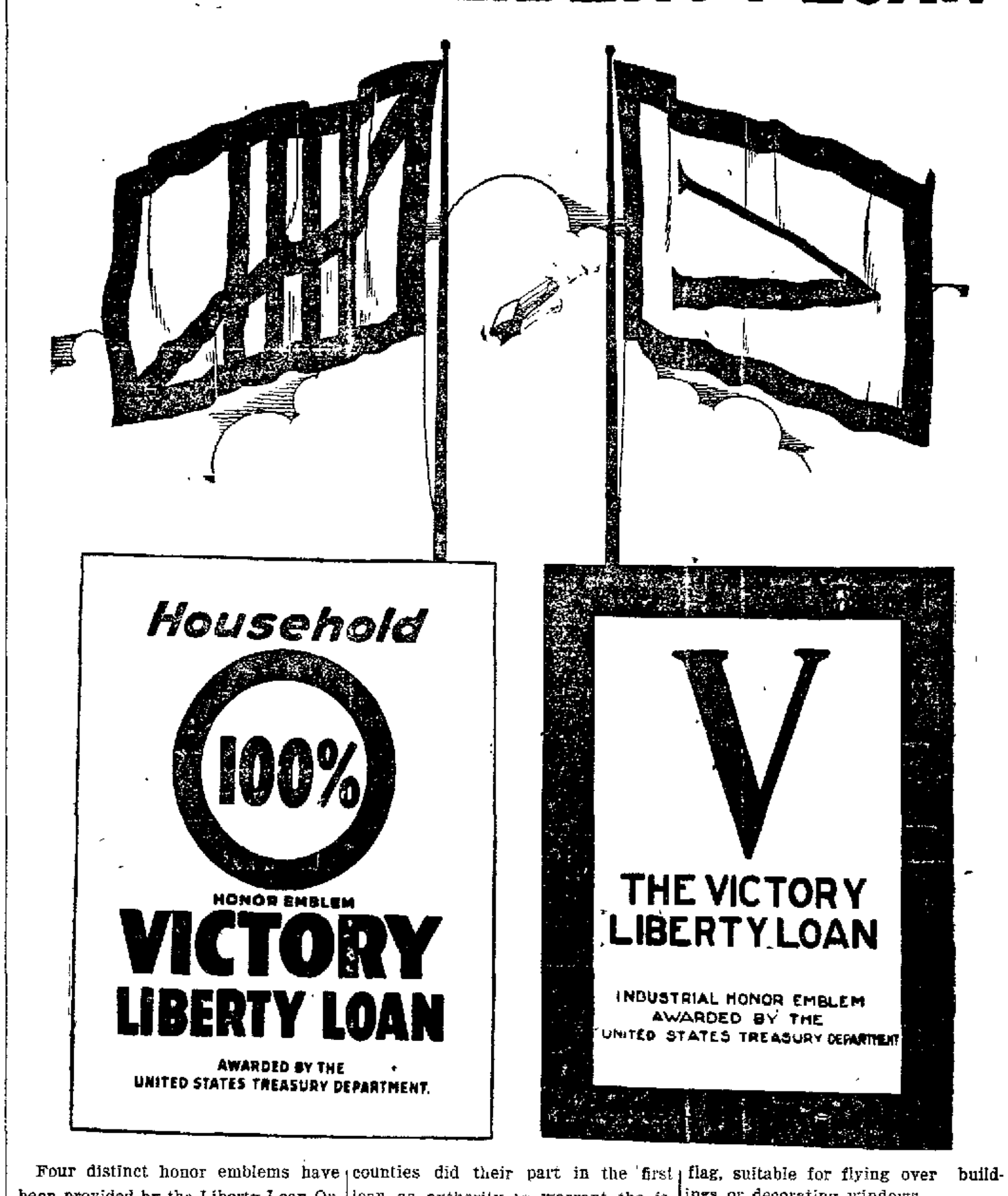
At the meeting last week Dr. Masters of Port Orange presented the finished constitution, which was accepted, and the election of the board of directors resulted as follows: C. R. M. Sheppard and Robert Stewart of DeLand; T. L. Howell and Mrs. J. T. Hammond of New Smyrna; U. S. Shelley of Seabreeze; Harry Horne of Daytona Beach; J. D. Price of Ormond; A. N. Otis, Dr. F. J. Walter of Daytona; D. E. Lyon and J. B. Case of Port Orange.

House Party at Beach

Miss Cornelia Smith entertained at a house party at the beach last week end, the following being her guests: Misses Helen Ache, Mable Brenston, Debora Hart and Gladys Chalker of Titusville; Misses Corinne and Ione Neal, Fearn Hibbard of New Smyrna and Miss Harriet Crane of Daytona. They were joined Sunday by Messrs. L. Abney and L. Hendry of Titusville and Wilbur Divine of Cocoa. All enjoyed a pleasant time, motoring back to their homes Sunday night.

The quilt to be given away by the Red Cross will be given away Saturday night at the moving picture show.

HONOR EMBLEMS FOR VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN



Four distinct honor emblems have been provided by the Liberty Loan Organization of the Sixth Federal Reserve District for The Victory Loan campaign, April 21 to May 10.

There will be two flags in the competition among communities. Another type of flag will be awarded to industrial plants, stores, factories and other organizations, and a paper emblem will be awarded to households.

The flag which will be most sought after is the one to be awarded to communities which have oversubscribed their quotas in all loans. The design is very much like the Fourth Liberty Loan flag—white, with red border and four vertical stripes, and one traverse stripe, resembling a tally mark. In the first campaign the cities and counties were not assigned quotas. It has been decided to accept a statement from the county chairman that the counties did their part in the first loan as authority to warrant the issuance of the flag provided they have gone "over the top" in subsequent campaigns.

The community honor flag for the Victory Loan is of a somewhat similar design. The blue "V," signifying Victory occupies the white field in the center. This emblem will be awarded to all communities which reach their quotas in the final drive.

A special flag has been provided for organizations. The design resembles the community flag, with an additional inscription as follows "The Victory Liberty Loan Industrial Honor Emblem. Awarded by the United States Treasury Department." The industrial emblem will be given to every organization, seventy-five per cent of whose members subscribe to the Victory Loan. It is a handsome cloth flag, suitable for flying over buildings or decorating windows.

A neat little emblem will be awarded to every household in the district in which every member or employee buys Victory Loan short-term notes or bonds. This is an attractive design in two colors, carrying the inscription "Household 100 per cent honor emblem Victory Liberty Loan. Awarded by the United States Treasury Department."

Every town and county in the district is striving for the community flag. Leaders in church organizations; employers in factories, stores and offices and others are urging their members and employes to subscribe so that they may win the right to fly the flag. Thousands of them are being awarded throughout the country, and this district will get its share if the people do not lag in making their subscriptions to the Victory Loan.

NO HONORS TO GO TO GRADUATES THIS YEAR

PECULIAR ACTION TAKEN BY THE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD AT SPECIAL SESSION LAST FRIDAY.

If the county school board has the authority in the matter, according to an action taken by that body at a special session held last Friday, there will be no honors given to members of the graduating class of the New Smyrna high school this year.

In this connection the county school board also decrees that there shall be no competition for honors in the eighth grade of the New Smyrna school.

The official minutes of the special meeting, prepared by the secretary, C. R. M. Sheppard, read as follows:

It having come to the attention of the board that there is considerable dissension as a result of competition for honors in the senior class of the New Smyrna high school, the secretary was authorized to instruct the principal of the school to allow no honors to any particular ones in the graduating class, that no valedictorian and salutatorian shall be elected, but that he may select two or three students among the highest to read essays, if in his judgment best. It was further ordered that there shall be no competition for honors in the eighth grade of that school, inasmuch as it is believed considerable dissension and dissatisfaction is resulting from such a competition.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with Representative Murray Sams with reference to certain local bills presented to him by the local school board and to advise him that unless he can see his way clear to put said measures through as originally submitted, the board would prefer for him to do nothing in this connection.

The board received bids on the old school property in New Smyrna as follows: R. W. Roseboro, $300, proposing to buy one of the old buildings; C. M. Daly, $2,500, proposing to buy the entire property. Both bide were rejected and the trustees were instructed to extend the time for receiving bids until May 8th, at which time sealed bids will again be received for the purchase of this property

OLD RESIDENT DIES PETER PEARCE GONE

Peter Pearce, an old and well known resident of the city, died Tuesday night at his home in the south part of the city, after a long illness. He has been a resident of New Smyrna for many years. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Nathan and David. Nathan is in the navy, stationed at Pensacola.

Rev. T. L. Klutz and family left Saturday for Lake Como, where Mr. Klutz has accepted the assignment to the Methodist church.

BATTLE TANK TO BE EXHIBITED IN CITY

TANK NO. 2 SCHEDULED TO BE HERE OVER NIGHT FRIDAY AND AGAIN ALL THE AFTERNOON MONDAY.

The people of this city and vicinity are to be given an opportunity to see one of the big battle tanks Friday night and Saturday morning of this week and Monday afternoon next week.

Because it was found impossible to thoroughly cover the state of Florida with one tank on the schedule originally planned and because the people of the towns not on the schedule were so insistent on being permitted to see the tank, it was found necessary to bring another tank here for exhibition purposes.

Tank No. 2 has been scheduled to leave South Jacksonville Thursday morning of this week. The schedule calls for it to arrive in New Smyrna at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and remain here over night. Saturday morning it will be taken out on the Okeechobee branch to Okeechobee city, where it will remain over Sunday, coming back to this city at 12:45 p. m. Monday. It will be exhibited in this city all Monday afternoon, leaving at 8 p. m. on the steamer freight for Cocoa. The tank will be taken to ... being exhibited at various cities and towns along the route, and will be brought back from the south on a special train the night of May 10.

Tank No. 2 is in charge of Private F. H. Hyrst and Private J. P. Flannigan Both of these men have seen actual service overseas with the tank corps in some of the most recent battles. Both men talk interestingly of their experiences in explaining what the tank has done and can do.

SHEPPARD MENTIONED FOR STATE SUPT. JOB

VOLUSIA COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR STATE POSITION IN THE NEXT ELECTION.

The following news story was recently sent out from Tallahassee:

Educators of the state especially and others are already evidencing a more or less lively interest in the question of who will be the candidates in the race for state superintendent of Public instruction in the next primary election. That the present superintendent, W. N. Sheats, will be a candidate, is generally accepted. Mr. Sheats has been at the head of the school system of the state for the last eight years and prior to the term of Superintendent Hathaway also served in the office. His friends say he has no idea of retiring at this time. Among those most prominently mentioned as possible candidates at this time are Fons A. Hathaway, superintendent of schools of Duval county, and C. R. M. Sheppard of DeLand, superintendent of schools of Volusia county. Both men are widely known and are among the most competent school superintendents in the state. Friends of each say that either or both may espouse to become state superintendent.

Prof. Hathaway is at present in Tallahassee in connection with a bill to secure the legislature's authorization for the floatation by the Duval county school board of interest bearing warrants for the completion of the million and a quarter dollar school program voted by that county several years ago. Mr. Hathaway is silent on the proposition of his candidacy, declaring that he has nothing to say in connection with the belief of his friends at this time.

EDWARD HENSHAW WEDS RUTH LARKIN

Edward Henshaw and Miss Ruth Larkin were quietly married at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of Rev. B. F. Green, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Green in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Colee as the only attendants. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for an automobile trip to St. Petersburg and points on the west coast for a short wedding trip, after which they will return to New Smyrna to reside. The bride has been for some time employed in the dry goods department of the W. P. Shyrock store, and has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Colee. She came here from Whigham, Ga. The groom has been for some time an employe of the New Smyrna Public Service company. Both are well known in New Smyrna.

NATHAN NIX MARRIES MISS RUBY YARBOROUGH

Nathan Nix and Miss Ruby Yarborough were quietly married at Daytona Sunday night and left that night on a short wedding trip to Key West. The marriage was scheduled to take place Monday, for which time a wedding feast had been planned, but the couple stole quietly away Sunday night and were married in Daytona.

Both the bride and groom are well known in New Smyrna. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Yarborough and has many friends here. The groom is employed as a machinist in the local railroad shops. On their return from their honeymoon they will be at home to their friends in the cozy little bungalow, which the groom has recently had built on Orange street.

News Issued Early

In company with a number of other Florida newspaper men, the editor of the News has been called to Atlanta this week to attend a conference with Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury. As it was necessary for him to leave Wednesday afternoon, the News is issued earlier than usual this week.

L. B. Bouchelle returned home Saturday from a week's stay at Stuart.

LOCAL MAN TEACHER IN MOTOR REPAIRING

CORP. TURNER'S COMPANY NOW INSTRUCTORS IN AUTOMOBILES AND AUTO REPAIR WORK IN FRANCE.

Corp. J. P. Turner, Jr., continues to make good in his service in the army in France, and has now been made an instructor in automobiles and repairing in connection with his work in the ammunition train service overseas. His position is explained in the following letter to his mother, received a few days ago.

Dear Mother:

Your letter of March 12 reached me today and you can imagine how glad I was to hear from you after not hearing from you in such a long time. I was also glad to get the paper you sent me, as it shows that my work has been partly appreciated, anyway.

Some time ago a bulletin was issued from general headquarters saying that all the men who wanted to study automobiles and motors could go to school and I was thinking seriously of taking a course, but before I sent in my application I found out that we are the school and I am one of the teachers, so now, instead of going ahead with my usual repair work, I have to explain everything I do to a bunch of "bone heads," and, believe me, it is no easy job. If you don't hurry and get me back home I will be as crazy as a loon.

Of course in a way we boys are proud that our work has proven satisfactory, and Gen. Bailey has complimented our work several times. He says we turn out the best work of any bunch of men, and he passes other shops to bring his car to us to work on, but I think it is piling up the work on us too much when they send the school to us.

I went to Issitell Sunday with Capt. Chittenden to draw supplies and it snowed all the way over there and all that night. You can imagine what kind of a trip I had. I was driving a three-ton open truck and part of the way it was snowing so hard I could scarcely see the road. It took me five hours to drive 65 kilometers.

As there isn't anything new to write about, I will close for this time, with love to you and Bill. I am, your devoted son,

J. P.

LOCAL TRUSTEES ASK RESCIND OF ACTION

Believing that the action of the county school board in decreeing that there should be no honors given to the graduates of the New Smyrna high school and eighth grade this year, will have a bad effect on the school and that the pupils who have worked for these honors are entitled to them, the local school trustees at a meeting held Tuesday night passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, by the trustees of the New Smyrna public school district No. 8, that we respectfully request the county board of public instruction to rescind its action in regard to selection of valedictorian and salutatorian, both in the high school and grammar school. We are convinced that it is to the best interests of the school that these honors be awarded this year, as they have been worked for and are expected by this year's graduates."

LINEN SHOWER FOR RUBY YARBOROU

Mrs. A. Q. Brooks gave a li shower Thursday afternoon at home in honor of Miss Ruby borough. There were 47 present a delightful time was spent. The orations were of pink and white, color scheme being carried out in t large decorated basket, which w laden with dainty gifts and present to the bride-elect by Lola Yarboro and Lavicy Lyons. Refreshments ice cream and cake were serve the guests before tehir departure.

Miscellaneous Shower

Misses Alice and Gladys Read tertained with a miscellaneous sho Saturday afternoon at their home in honor of Miss Ruby Yarborough. The color scheme, green and white, was tastefully carried out throughout the decorations. A decorated basket was presented to the bride-to-be by little Mary Belle Chilton and Alma Allen and contained useful and dainty articles. The Misses Read served punch and cake to the guests, who spent a very delightful time.

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The Gossip Say—

Man asked me the other day if I had ever heard the story of Esaw Wood Told him I had not, so he proceeded to tell it to me, thusly:

Esaw Wood sawed wood.

Esaw Wood would saw wood.

All the wood Esaw Wood saw Esaw Wood would saw In other words, all the wood Esaw saw to saw Esaw sought to saw.

O, the wood Wood would saw! And O, the wood-saw with which Wood would saw wood.

But one day Wood's wood-saw would saw no wood, and thus the wood Wood sawed was not the wood Wood would saw if Wood's wood-saw would saw wood

Now, Wood would saw wood with a wood-saw that would saw wood, so Esaw sought a saw that would saw wood.

One day Esaw saw a saw saw wood as no other wood-saw Wood saw would saw wood

In fact, of all the wood-saws Wood ever saw saw wood, Wood never saw a wood-saw that would saw wood as the wood-saw Wood saw saw wood would saw wood, and I never saw a wood-saw that would saw as the wood-saw Wood saw would saw until I saw Esaw Wood saw wood with the wood-saw Wood saw saw wood.

Now Wood saws wood with the wood-saw Wood saw saw wood.

O, the wood Wood's wood-shed would shed when Wood would saw wood with the wood-saw Wood saw saw wood!

Finally, no man may ever know how much wood the wood-saw Wood saw would saw, if the wood-saw Wood saw would saw all the wood the wood-saw Wood saw would saw

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First Military Bands.

Military bands first came into existence about 1685—in the reign of Charles II That monarch had a partiality for music Anyhow, it was he who, by a royal warrant which he issued in that year authorized the employment of 12 musicians in "the company of the King's Regiment of Foot Guards in London" Furthermore, in order to secure higher pay for the musicians than was granted to the other Tommies of that day, the merry monarch very "honestly directed "that a fictitious name should be borne on the strength of each of the other companies of the regiment quartered in the country The money received for the payment of these Tommies who did not exist was then divided amongst the bandsmen—a simple if not very straightforward arrangement certainly!

Speaking of Evil

Here's an idea I want to pass on to you while it's hot. While we're in the business of reconstructing international ills, let's reconstruct some of our home-grown evils—particularly those that affect the farmer.

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Let's make the farmer's dollar bigger and its buying-power greater. Let's keep him in the future from thinking that he's the national goat—it's time that sort of thing was stopped.

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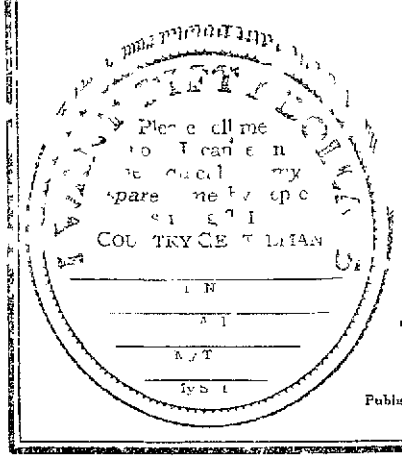

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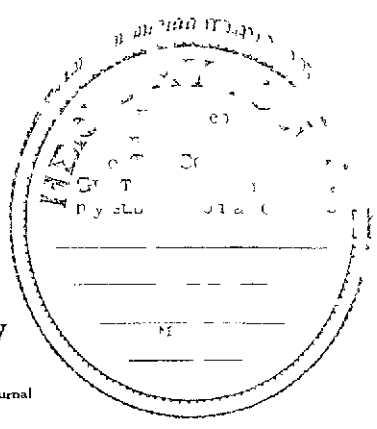

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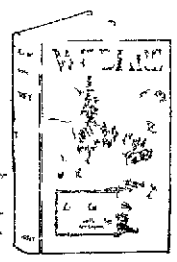

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